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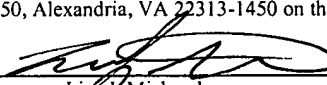
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, along with a one-month Request for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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